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**09/653,555**

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Smith:

I am sending the following documents for your consideration:

- 1) updated powers of attorney from the inventors of the subject application;
- 2) applicant interview request form; and
- 3) a proposed reply and amendment to the outstanding office action in the subject application.

Please note that we have made a tremendous effort to put this case in condition for allowance as soon as possible by taking the following steps:

- 1) providing newly added independent claims that narrow in on the differences of the subject invention over the cited art, particularly the ACEEE reference;
- 2) providing an exemplary copy of one of the newly added independent claims at the end of the amendment that is supported by specific cites to the application disclosure;
- 3) providing nonobviousness arguments to support the newly added claims.

We hope you find that our efforts significantly advance prosecution of this case and we look forward to speaking with you on Friday. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards, Steve Walmsley.

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## **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No. 09,653,555 First Named Applicant: William O. Mahrick  
Examiner: J. A. Smith Art Unit: 3625 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:  
(1) William O. Murchik (2) Steve Walmsley 48021 5) Ex. Smith  
(3) Lawrence I. Ranka (4) Brian Libando 27,109

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/25/07      Proposed Time: 11 AM/PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**      (1)  Telephonic      (2)  Personal      (3)  Video Conference

**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:** [ ] YES      **M** NO  
**If yes, provide brief description:**

## **Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>All claims</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) <u>NEW CLAIMS 15-57</u>	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached

#### **Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Already added independent claims are patentably distinguishable over the previously cited references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

**This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP 8.713-01).**

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

*J. B. Wahr*

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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